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David Cluff Sr. was born 20 June 1795 in Nottingham, Rockingham, New Hampshire. His ancestors were pioneers in the wilds of the New World coming to America with the first New England Colonists. While a youth David, with his family and parents moved into Eastern Canada; for 22 years they tried to convert the wilderness into fruitful fields. He returned to the United States to fight in the War of 1812 then went back to Canada, where at the age of 29 he married Betsey or Elizabeth Hall. They had 11 sons and one daughter. He later married Hannah Chapman who bore him one son who was raised by David and Betsey.

David was a shipbuilder and house carpenter by trade and worked at the Durham, New Hampshire Wharf, later becoming an all around carpenter. In the year 1830 he became interested in the "Mormon" church through Martin Harris. David was seeking truth and was interested in the history of the inhabitants of the American Continent. He was a ready convert and joined the Saints at Kirtland, following them West to the Rocky Mountains, working on the Kirtland and Nauvoo Temples. He and family arrived 3 Oct 1850 in Salt Lake City and after Semi-Annual Conference they went to Provo to live. They lived in the "Log Fort" until they were able to build homes in the surrounding area.

David was very desirous that his sons unite their efforts in financial interests and work together to build an enterprise. They built the "Cluff's Hall" in Provo and joined in other business efforts. In the Fall of 1867, he called his sons who were close around to cooperate in the ranch and stock raising enterprise. They saw the importance of their father's request and located in Ross' Hollow, north of Heber City. Joseph was chosen manager of the Partnership. They called the Ranch "Cluff's Ranch", here Father Cluff (David) engineered the works, displaying an aptness in hewing logs with the broadax that astonished the boys. Joseph had gone to Center Creek in 1861 where there was plenty of Government land subject to entry, but at the outbreak of the Black Hawk War he went back to Provo. It was near the close of the Black Hawk War that Joseph managed the Cluff Ranch at Ross' Hollow, first leased then purchased from Thomas Ross. Joseph went on a Mission and Henry was selected to manage the Ranch on 9 Nov 1872. Henry and his family most of whom were born there, lived on the ranch until 1910 or 1912 when he and wife moved back to Provo. At the organization of the Elkhorn Branch in 1878 Henry was set apart as Presiding Elder, in 1899 Elkhorn Branch was made a Ward and Henry became Bishop. David with his sons, William Wallace, Joseph, Henry, Hyrum, Samuel Sampson, Orson, Alfred and Jerry and possibly others were interested in the Ranch at one time or another, helping to plant and harvest the crops and whatever needed taken care of.

David Cluff left his footprints in Canada, New Hampshire, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming, Utah and last of all Arizona. He left Provo 15 Oct 1877 to pioneer in Arizona where he died 6 Dec 1881 and was buried in Pima, Graham, Arizona at 86 years of age.

DAVID CLUFF, SR., AND
ELIZABETH HALL CLUFF



David Cluff Sr., although not a settler himself, secured property in Wasatch Valley so that his sons could settle the valley. He spent many days helping his sons get established. David was born 20 June 1795 at Nottingham, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire, a son of William and Susannah Runnells Clough. When a small child he went with his family to Danville, Canada. He returned to the United States at the outbreak of the War of 1812 where he served his country. He returned to Canada and

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "x" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

HUSBAND CLUFF or CLOUGH, David (farmer & carpenter) (CONT. ON SHEET #2)

Born 20 June 1795 Place Nottingham, Rckngh. N-Hm
Chr. Place
Marr. 11 Jan 1824 Place Shipton, Rchmnd, Qbc
Died 6 Dec 1881 Place Central, Graham, Arzn
Bur. Dec 1881 Place Pima, Graham, Arzn

HUSBAND'S FATHER CLOUGH, William

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) 25 July 1851 PIPPEN, Sarah (time) (3) 20 Apr 1852 GARLICK, Hannah (4) 30 Aug 1852 CHAPMAN,

Hannah (5) 6 Nov 1859 EWING, Ann (time)
(6) 27 July 1867 BIBBY, Ann

WIFE (1) HALL, Elizabeth or Betsey

Born 10 July 1805 Place Barnet, Cldn, Vrmn
Chr. Place
Died 5 June 1881 Place Central, Graham, Arzn
Bur. June 1881 Place Pima, Graham, Arzn

WIFE'S FATHER HALL, Moses

WIFE'S MOTHER FOWLER, Lucy

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX		CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED			27 May 1964 re 27 May 1964	25 Sep 1875 29 Jan 1846	SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
M	F		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
1									1846		1 Apr 1910					
F		CLUFF, Lavina	17	Oct	1824	Shipton now Danville	Rchmnd	Qbc	SWEAT, George Hyrum			1836	12 Apr	1898	18Apr1951AZ	
2									21 Mar 1851		3 Oct 1883				19 June 1900	
M		CLUFF, David	29	July	1826	Durham	Strffr	N-Hm	(1) FLEMING, Sarah Ann			1838	9 Sep	1856	18Apr1951AZ	
3									25 Dec 1856		30 Jan 1900 re	17 Sep 1851				
M		CLUFF, Moses	11	Feb	1828	"	"	"	(1) LANGMAN, Rebecca Culey			May 1841	30 Aug	1852	18Apr1951AZ	
4									28 Feb 1854		19 Nov 1909				19 June 1900	
M		CLUFF, Benjamin	20	Mar	1830	"	"	"	(1) FOSTER, Mary Ellen			1840	15 Nov	1862	18Apr1951AZ	
5									24 Oct 1863		21 Aug 1915				19 June 1900	
M		CLUFF, William Wallace	8	Mar	1832	Willoughby	Lake	Ohio	WHIPPLE, Ann			Sep 1842	24 Apr	1854	18Apr1951AZ	
6									28 Apr 1857		4 June 1914					
M		CLUFF, Joseph	11	Jan	1834	"	"	"	BUNNELL, Phoebe Elizabeth			1842	24 Feb	1865	18Apr1951AZ	
7									24 Jan 1857		19 Apr 1916 re	15 Sep 1848			19 June 1900	
M		CLUFF, Harvey Harris	9	Jan	1836	Kirtland	"	"	(1) FOSTER, Margaret Ann			1844	11 Feb	1858	18Apr1951AZ	
8x									19 May 1861		16 June 1920 re	2 Oct 1875				
M		CLUFF, Samuel Sampson	27	Sep	1837	"	"	"	(1) WORSLEY, Frances Amelia			1 Oct 1848	15 Oct	1864	18Apr1951AZ	
9									21 Jan 1868		14 May 1923 re	28 Aug 1873				
M		CLUFF, Hyrum	19	Apr	1841	Nauvoo	Hnck	Illn	WORSLEY, Mary Ellen			1849	26 Jan	1869	18Apr1951AZ	
10									9 Nov 1865		16 Jan 1931					
M		CLUFF, Henry	15	Feb	1843	"	"	"	RUSSELL, Kezia Elizabeth			1851	21 Dec	1868	18Apr1951AZ	
11									21 Dec 1868		29 Jan 1930					
M		CLUFF, Alfred	1	Nov	1844	"	"	"	FOSTER, Jennie or Jane			1856	21 Dec	1868	18Apr1951AZ	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Cluff Family Journal
2. Archive Records and Temple Index Files
3. Early Church Information Files
4. Family & Legal Records in poss of Lucile Cluff Burgener, Heber, Utah and Pauleen Cluff Foutz, Las Vegas, Nevada
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5. EH Rec #9757 Bk E lvg p 47 for slg of 6th wife

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OTHER MARRIAGES #2 David md (2) 27 May 1855 ELMER, Annis Hulda; (3) 6 May 1871 HILL, Olive Caroline. #3 Moses md (2) 14 Feb 1857 BOND, Ann (div) she was sealed to WILSON, Walter 25 Jan 1899 and the children sealed to them 28 Sep 1960 & 19 Dec 1961SL; (3) 22 Apr 1857 JOHNSTON, Margaret Jane; (4) 11 Oct 1869 LANGMAN, Eliza. #4 Benjamin md (2) 1 May 1856 FOSTER, Eliza. #7 Harvey md (2) 6 July 1877 TILL, Emily Greening; (3) 6 July (Cont on Sheet #2)

Husband

Wife

Ward 1.
Examiners: 2.
State or
Mission

CLUFF or CLOUGH, David 1795

HALL, Elizabeth or Betsey

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND 25 Sep 1875 Oct 1832	29 Jan 1846	P-EH-P 25 July 1851
WIFE 27 May 1964 re 25 Sep 1875	27 May 1964 29 Jan 1846	SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Husb bapt Oct 1832 by Hyrum Smith
#5 William Wallace bapt in Miss River
Sep 1842 by Peter Shirts.
#8 Samuel Sampson bapt by Jesse
Haven, also bapt date of 15 Sep 1848
#9 Hyrum also rebapt 11 Nov 1877
Sealings for #2, #4, #5, #7 done 19
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